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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

ADVANCE BUYERS.

To those careful housewives who never fail to prepare for a rainy day, we desire to say prepare now for winter by buying your supplies in September.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3,

We will commence a September advance sale in Cloaks, Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Underwear, and material for comfortables, at prices that will repay advance purchasers.

As a commencement we offer our superb line of Cloaks and Jackets to advance buyers at a 10 per cent discount from regular prices. Do you realize what this offer means to you?

DRESS GOODS.

In this September advance sale we show fresh from the eastern markets big lines of Dress Goods to keep out the cold chilly winds of October and November, and it pays to have them made up ready for use before the chilly winds come.

UNDERWEAR.

In this great necessity we offer the best values we ever put on our counters in Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, Ecru and Gray, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Ladies' White Merino Vests at 29 cents, worth 40 cents. Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants with Jersey sleeves and ankle at 50 cents; splendid value. Also Ladies' Union Suits. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants at \$1.00; worth \$1.25.

Ladies' White and Gray Jersey Wool at \$1.00; worth \$1.25.

For Comfortables we offer great values in Challies, Summer Prints, and all Summer goods at shovel 'em out prices.

We will welcome you at our store.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

For the next Two Weeks
We will Slaughter Prices on

FURNITURE

In order to make more room
for Fall stock that will
soon arrive.

DO YOU NEED A

BEDROOM SUIT,
SIDEBOARD,
HALL TREE,
EXTENSION TABLE,
CENTER TABLE,
DINING CHAIRS,
LOUNGE,
ROCKER,
BOOK CASE,

Or any piece of Furniture?

We have three

BABY
CARRIAGES

that will go rather than carry
them over.

Remember, this sale lasts
only two weeks. Goods delivered
free anywhere in the county.

All this takes place at

E. L. GOODALE'S.

"Goodness Sakes!"

isn't that a lovely stove!"

exclaimed a lady in our store a short time ago, as she paused in front of one of the Michigan Stove Co's latest pattern cook stoves, and proceeded to critically inspect the same. The examination was satisfactory in every particular. It always is. You make no mistake in buying the kind we handle. It's the poor kind you "burn your fingers" with.

The "Quick Meal,"

How about that? Have you one? Not many moons hence ere the kitchen will be sizzling with summer heat, and you will appreciate doubly a latest improved "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove. We have them now. They sell wonderfully easy; may be gone soon, remember.

We keep Gas Pipe, Steam Fittings for Engines, and all goods in that line.

Fred Bilsborrow.

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SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1940ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the latest principles of Veterinary Science. Surgical Operations a Specialty. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Charges moderate. Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw, Mich. 131-ly.

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Spring and Summer goods of all kinds. Agent for famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

For Sale.
Farm of 200 acres adjoining depot grounds, Paw Paw. Buildings all new and first-class. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE, 1888ly
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1936ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873ly. WM. KILLEFER.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. 1873lyf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lyf WISE & TUCKER.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4. All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lyf JOEL G. SAGE.

Jas. A. Leech.
Is prepared to do Carriage painting, Paper Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. 138lyf

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit will be at the Dyckman House on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

Miler, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 411f

Albert H. Tuttle,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law; County Drain Commissioner. Special attention given to Collections and Conveyancing. Exchange Bank Building, Hartford, Mich. 11937ly

Duke-Morgan Mare for Sale.
A fine four-year-old, well broke, single or double. 50 LEONARD CRANDALL.

CHILDREN'S SEWING DONE
51-54 by Mrs. ELLA F. HARRISON.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 20,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
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A general banking business transacted.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. 1932ly

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MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.

Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

Lincoln H. Titus.

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For Sale.

House and 3 lots, three blocks north of post-office. Inquire of ELMER E. DARLING, Salt Lake City, Utah, or M. B. Wilson, Paw Paw. 461f

Cows Wanted.

All the cows I can get that will be fresh milkers in 2 to 8 weeks 1.00 time of purchase. Address A. M. LYLE, box 310, Decatur, Mich. 5328*

Hogs Wanted!

521f Fat or lean, by W. C. WILDEY.

For Sale Cheap—Jackson Wagon.

Nearly new. Inquire at the brick shop. 5213 J. ED. PHILLIPS.

For Sale.

Milk Route, fixtures, and 17 grade Jersey cows. Apply to 5312* J. GILLESPIE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Seed Wheat.

Early Red Clawson. A limited supply at \$1.25 per bushel. 5312* J. E. ABRAMS, Prospect Lake, Mich.

For Sale—Cheap.

Three spring, iron axle, fruit wagon; very cheap if sold this week. DAN HULBERT.

Local Department.

To-night, "Ingomar."

School begins next Monday.

Annual school meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. N. M. Pugsley and family are at Charlevoix.

Col. Todd of the county farm was in town Monday.

W. R. Selick is in Chicago purchasing his fall stock of goods.

Mr. E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo was in this place over Sunday.

Labadie-Rowell dramatic company to-night in "Ingomar."

Miss Agnes Boem of Grand Rapids is visiting old time friends in town.

Mrs. S. T. Bowen of Chicago is visiting at Will Gorton's for a few days.

Miss Lottie Showerman is spending a few days with friends in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long went yesterday to Covert for a few days' visit.

Labor Day will be celebrated in fine style at Kalamazoo on Monday next.

Joe Noyes caught a 34-pound eel in the Landphere pond a night or two ago.

Miss Verne VanFossen is again behind the counter at Chappell's book store.

Henry Mull was granted a pension a few days ago on a claim of fifteen years' standing.

Miss Hope Tyner was the only one of the county officials on duty (in sight) yesterday.

Dr. M. T. Russell of Eldorado, Kansas, is visiting in this place, a guest of Mark Litchard.

Miss Lois Wilson declined an offer of \$600 per year to teach in the public schools of Duluth.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. V. Hewson, Saturday Sept. 3d, at 3 p. m. All be sure and come.

Mrs. C. W. Whipple of Waverly suffered an attack of vertigo last week and is still under a physician's care.

Misses May Wood and Anna Goodale of Kalamazoo were guests of Miss Jane Broughton a part of last week.

Mr. F. W. Selick returned last week from England. W. J. will sail for home on Saturday of this week.

Miss Allie DePue of Detroit spent a part of last week in this place, a guest at the home of Hon. C. L. Eaton.

E. J. Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, last week visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Brown of this place.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7th, Mrs. Willie Lee will hire the F. W. Baptist missionary society to sew at her home. Picnic dinner.

Miss Hattie Eyr returned home a few days ago to get ready for school, but is stricken down with an attack of bilious fever.

The Otsego hose team has challenged any hose team in the state for a hub and hub race in Kalamazoo, Labor Day, day, for \$250.

Mr. E. L. Bates of Bloomington, South Dakota, made a flying visit to this place, returning yesterday accompanied by his wife and children.

Misses Daisy and Pearl Blackman, daughters of the late E. A. Blackman of Hillsdale, were visiting relatives in this place last week.

We understand that J. C. Bruner has purchased the Lane property on Paw Paw street and will rebuild the house and otherwise improve the premises.

The People's party of the Eight senatorial district met in convention at Gobles on the 27th inst. and nominated O. S. McGowan of Keeler for state senator.

Our "Country Week" guests returned to their homes in Chicago last Saturday, most of them with considerable more baggage than they brought with them.

Mrs. Frank Downing and children, who have been visiting relatives in this place for several weeks past, have returned to their home in Hillsdale county.

The F. W. Baptist ladies will hold a cake and coffee social at Mrs. Jennie Averill's on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. Everybody come, for officers will be elected.

Gov. Winans has appointed Levi L. Barbour of Detroit Regent of the University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Stuart Draper of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey of Allegan and Pension Agent Harvey and wife of Detroit last week paid a visit to their brother, Rev. W. H. Harvey, and family.

At the annual schoolmeeting, to be held next Monday evening, two trustees are to be elected in place of R. W. Broughton and J. W. Free, whose terms expire.

Mr. Herrick, living two miles south of town, killed fourteen rattlesnakes in one half day, last week, and claims that it was not a remarkably good day for snakes either.

Sullivan Cook, stand up! Please explain to your many(?) subscribers what about that new press and type from which you were to print that People's Alliance paper.

One of the Chicago lady guests at the Peninsular a day or two since took a 64-lb. black bass from Lake Cora. The big fellow came very near taking his captor captive before she finally landed him.

Mrs. E. G. Butler and family are enjoying a visit with their son and brother, H. C. Butler, and his wife and little boy from Ironton, Ohio, the first visit he has made to the home of his boyhood in eighteen years.

One of L. H. Titus' children last week had a mild attack of scarlet fever which readily yielded to treatment and the child is now convalescent. The disease was probably contracted at Hartford, where the family were recently visiting.

There were exactly sixteen people in attendance upon the Prohibition congressional convention at Hartford on Tuesday of last week. The balance of the party are peddling roorbacks for the Rowland-Cuddeback-Van Aukken combination.

A party consisting Misses Judd of Dowagiac, Cora Nelson and Franc Grannis of Paw Paw, and Messrs. M. Reese and Frank Nelson of Escanaba and Geo. Green of Hillsdale went into camp at Lake Park yesterday for a week's outing.

Mrs. Hannah Brooks died at Lawrence on Tuesday morning in the 89th year of age. The remains were brought here for burial at Prospect Hill. Funeral from F. B. church at 2:30 this afternoon. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Minerva Wilson of this place.

Last Sunday afternoon the barn of Chas. Mather, near the Brummel school house in Waverly, burned to the ground, together with a buggy and harness belonging to Mr. Varney, the tenant, and some agricultural implements belonging to Jasper Huey. Boys and matches.

Mrs. K. W. Noyes returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago on Monday. While there she attended the wedding of her oldest son, Arthur J. Noyes, who was married Wednesday, Aug. 17th, to Miss Annette Post. Mrs. Noyes was accompanied to and from Chicago by Miss Maggie Maguire.

Judge Beck held a short session of court here last Friday forenoon, hearing motions, assigning cases, etc. On their plea of guilty, Robert Oaks, Peter Callicott and Daniel Keefe, all from Decatur, were sentenced for violation of the local option, Callicott for 40 days in jail, and the others for 30 days each.

The Lansing Bicycle Club hang up some very handsome prizes to be contested for during the state fair week in that city. In addition to the particular prizes for each of the ten events, a gold medal valued at \$25 will be given to the rider making the best time during the meet. For full particulars address E. A. Bowd, president, Lansing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church parlors on Friday evening, the chief feature of which will be peaches and cream. The question, "Who is the most popular salesman, gentleman or lady," will then be decided. Supper and one vote, fifteen cents; extra vote, five cents.

We commend to the careful perusal of our readers a letter in this issue from the pen of Mr. F. W. Athony of Mattawan, a life-long temperance man and an educated, broad-minded gentleman who occupies a position in refreshing contrast to the narrow views held by the one-idea few who are making all this noise about the "open saloon."

We learn by the Allegan papers that T. R. Harrison and Mulford Buskirk have perfected a contract with the authorities of that village for lighting its streets by electricity. The first mentioned parties have purchased what they consider a sufficient water power to drive their machinery and work on the buildings is to begin at once.

Every voter, and especially every taxpayer, in Van Buren county should read an article from the pen of ex-County Treasurer C. H. Butler, headed "County Finances," printed in another column of this paper. Will Mr. Rowland charge him with "juggling" the figures? There is probably no other man in the county so thoroughly conversant with every detail of the county's finances as Mr. Butler, and there is certainly no better temperance man anywhere. Read it carefully.

The attention of breeders, agriculturists, and all others interested in Agricultural Fairs, is directed to the adv. of the Allegan Fair in this paper. The management are sparing neither labor nor expense to make this the largest and most attractive fair ever held in Southwestern Michigan. Write C. H. Adams, sec'y, for premium lists and other information.

Mr. John Sherman, while driving a valuable young Nighthawk colt on Kalamazoo street last Thursday evening, collided with another rig and was thrown from his sulky and seriously injured. His colt thrust one of its fore legs into the wheel of the other vehicle and the leg was broken in three places. The animal, which had been sold that day for \$200 for delivery on Monday, had to be shot at once.

Some weeks ago we made mention of a fearful accident happening to Ray Warner, a lad of 14 years living in Wayne township, Cass county, in which he was dragged about forty rods with his feet fast in the slats of his road cart and his head hanging between the thill of the cart and the wheel. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition for nearly five weeks, when all at once he roused up and is now rapidly recovering. He remembers nothing since he was thrown out. Dr. Rose of Decatur had charge of the case, which he considers a remarkable one.

It would seem to require the cheek of an ironclad to go before an audience and ask for contributions of money to carry on the local option fight as it has been carried on. The tricky chicanery and misrepresentation employed by the "detective bureau" would put to shame the manipulators of a fake horse race. That this is a fact is evidenced by the withdrawal of the best men of the lot from the local option camp. It is so all over the county, and right here at home they miss the support of such men as Edgar Adriance, Samuel Consalus, Dr. Harrison, and scores of others, life-long temperance men and earnest, consistent christian gentlemen.

The Labadie-Rowell dramatic company will present the great drama "Ingomar the Barbarian" at Longwell's opera house this (Wednesday) evening. This production was in the repertoire of the late Lawrence Barrett, unquestionably the peer of Booth. It is classic, abounding in grand situations and thrilling climaxes, and cannot be handled by "barnstormers." In a full house will greet this great combination there is no doubt. As "Ingomar" Mr. Labadie stands well to the front among the great delineators of that character, while the "Parthenia" of Mrs. Labadie (Miss Rowell) is full of grace and faithfulness to nature. An excellent stock company support the two stars.

The high place which the Paw Paw public school occupies among the educational institutions of the state is due in a large measure to the intelligent administration of the trustees and other officers connected therewith, and no more fitting testimonial of appreciation of their zeal in behalf of the school could be rendered Messrs. R. W. Broughton and J. W. Free, whose terms as trustees expire now would be their unanimous re-election. We are proud of our school and wish to keep it up to the high mark it has attained. To this end we should try no experiments so long as true and faithful officers are willing to serve. Turn out to the school meeting Monday night and see to it that these gentlemen are re-elected.

In O. W. Rowland's compilation of criminal statistics which we have had occasion to call attention to heretofore, he said the county didn't owe a dollar; that there was over \$4,000 in the treasury, and that it would probably not be necessary to borrow, &c., &c. Now when the NORTHERNER has shown up to the tax-payers the true condition of the county's finances, viz: that \$5,000 more of tax was spread last fall than ever before; that every dollar of it was expended; that the only moneys in the treasurer's hands belonged to the school, library, institute and drain funds, and that the current expenses of the county to-day are being paid from borrowed money, Mr. Rowland makes his paper say "that Van Buren county will borrow some thousands of dollars less this year than in previous years to pay county expenses until the taxes come in." Oh, indeed! That's quite a different tune. But why did he so grossly misrepresent the case in the first place? And why is he and his fellow plungers still reciting the same story in every school house and at every cross-roads in the county? Is it because they think the erds will justify any means employed?

We regret exceedingly being compelled to dissent from statements made by the clergy from their pulpits, as it is generally conceded that "the cloth," if not infallible, are pretty nearly correct in their utterances on issues of fact; but there are assertions being made continuously by these gentlemen that are markedly divergent from the facts. It is being charged on the occasion of every temperance meeting held now-a-days that the statements made by this journal with regard to the financial condition of the county are not true. Now, as a matter of fact, THEY ARE TRUE in every particular. We have not employed the use of a single figure but those taken from Mr. Rowland's wonderful compilation and from the books of the county treasurer. We prove this by an article in this issue from the pen of Mr. C. H. Butler, who was county treasurer during the entire period under discussion. Will this be deemed sufficient? Or, will the reverend gentlemen still take for granted the *ipse dixit* of Messrs. Rowland, Cuddeback, and Van Aukken? They will do well to go to more reliable sources (the county records) for data on which to construct their arguments and be less swift in making charges of dissimulation. When these excellent people are convinced that they have been led into error by designing men, we shall confidently look for apologies to be made as publicly as the charges of untruthfulness were asserted.